Thymoglobulin Induction Adult Subphase

Nursing

Notify Provider Laboratory Results

Confirm WBC and platelet count daily prior to beginning Thymoglobulin. Hold Thymoglobulin and notify MD if WBC < 3,000/mm3, Plt< 80,000/mm3

Medications

Premeds for Thymoglobulin(NOTE)*

acetaminophen oral solid

650 mg, PO, Tab, Every Day, PRN Other (see comment), x 3 day(s)

Comments: Give 1 hour prior to beginning thymoglobulin for dose #1 and #2

diphenhydramINE oral solid

50 mg, PO, Tab, Every Day, PRN Other (see comment), x 3 day(s)

Comments: Give 1 hour prior to beginning thymoglobulin for dose #1 and #2

Assure accurate weight is available to calculate dose.(NOTE)*

*** Thymoglobulin per Peripheral Line ***(NOTE)*

Thymoglobulin IV (mg/kg)-rabbit-PERIPHERAL LINE in NS 500mL

1.5 mg/kg, IV, Injection, Every Day, x 2 day(s)

Comments: Infuse over 6 hours starting at _______ (time) on _____/_____/____ (date). Administer through peripheral line with 0.22 micron filter. May slow infusion rate if patient develops pain at the infusion site, fever, and/or chills. Round to the nearest 25 mg.

*** Thymoglobulin per Central Line ***(NOTE)*

Thymoglobulin IV (mg/kg)-rabbit-CENTRAL LINE in NS 250mL

1.5 mg/kg, IV, Injection, Every Day, x 2 day(s)

Comments: Infuse over 4 hours starting at _______ (time) on _____/_____/____ (date). Administer through central line with 0.22 micron filter. May slow infusion rate if patient develops pain at the infusion site, fever, and/or chills. Round to the nearest 25 mg.

When Thymoglobulin course is completed, discontinue Ganciclovir IV and begin Ganciclovir PO - dose to be adjusted for renal function by pharmacist per protocol(NOTE)*

ganciclovir IV (mg/kg)

1.25 mg/kg, IVPB, Injection Powder, MWF (DEF)*

Comments: dose is to be given 3x/week.......default frequency of MWF can be changed to meet need for appropriate days of therapy. Pharmacy to change to oral therapy once thymoglobulin course completed; Pharmacy to adjust dose per protocol.

1.25 mg/kg, IVPB, Injection Powder, TTHSA

Comments: Pharmacy to change to oral therapy once thymoglobulin course completed; Pharmacy to adjust dose per protocol.

1.25 mg/kg, IVPB, Injection Powder, Q24HR, Urgent/First Med Dose Now

Comments: Pharmacy to change to oral therapy once thymoglobulin course completed; Pharmacy to adjust dose per protocol.

2.5 mg/kg, IVPB, Injection Powder, Q12HR, Urgent/First Med Dose Now

Comments: Pharmacy to change to oral therapy once thymoglobulin course completed; Pharmacy to adjust dose per protocol.

2.5 mg/kg, IVPB, Injection Powder, Q24HR, Urgent/First Med Dose Now

Comments: Pharmacy to change to oral therapy once thymoglobulin course completed; Pharmacy to adjust dose per protocol.

5 mg/kg, IVPB, Injection Powder, Q12HR, Urgent/First Med Dose Now

Comments: Pharmacy to change to oral therapy once thymoglobulin course completed; Pharmacy to adjust dose per protocol.

Laboratory

All blood products and type and screen or crossmatch orders require paper physician orders.(NOTE)*

If CBC with Diff is not already being collected on the patient, check the orders below.(NOTE)*

CBC with Diff

Blood, Urgent collect, ONCE

CBC with Diff

Blood, Routine collect, AM LAB for 7 time(s)

Diagnostic Tests
All diagnostic tests must be ordered on paper diagnostic order forms. (NOTE)*

**Consults/Ancillary Services**
All medical service consults remain on paper consult form. (NOTE)*

**Other**
Subphase Activated

*Report Legend:*
DEF - This order sentence is the default for the selected order
GOAL - This component is a goal
IND - This component is an indicator
INT - This component is an intervention
IVS - This component is an IV Set
NOTE - This component is a note
Rx - This component is a prescription
SUB - This component is a sub phase